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In re Patent Application of)
Valery Poulbot et al.) Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 10/814,476) Examiner: Steven D. Maki
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE)
CONTINUOUS MEASUREMENT OF)
THE WEAR OF A TIRE)

ELECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 13, 2006, applicants
hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-4),


Applicants also elect to prosecute Species No. 1 (Fig. 1) and Species B
(indirect capacitance measurement).

Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 12, 16-19 and 21-23 are readable on the elected Species.

Respectfully submitted,

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